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Shane Johnson's
Blue Train



Tim & The Trutones

CZECH VILLAGE
BLUES

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CVB Announces Winners

2018 Youth Stage performers



Jeff Craft



Darwin Lindahl (965 Guitars), Andersen Coates



Matthew Burger, Andersen Coates, Kris Bries, with Darwin, David Antin (LCBS Top Gun) and Dan "DJ" Johnson.

Finals for the Czech Village Blues Youth contest were held July 17th at Parlor City. Andersen Coates, 18 of Cedar Rapids, won the custom guitar donated by 965 Guitars. He and the other contestants also received tuners courtesy of Shultz Strings and will be performing on the Youth Stage on August 11 as part of the Czech Village Blues show.

Hey, Clydemongers, Beaker Street Hour continues on KCKK radio between 9-10 CDT every Friday night. Responses to Beaker Street Hour have been overwhelmingly

positive!. Be sure to listen to the Big Mo Blues Show while you're there. Clyde is how I got hooked on the Blues. Feel free to contact me on FB or at bigmo@kckk.org and thanks Clyde/Beaker fans! It's as close as we're gonna get to turning back the clock. kckk.org ~ Mo

Be sure to thank "Biggie" for this great program on KCKK!



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- Voting rights in the LCBS elections.
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An' the poet an the painter far behind his rightful time. An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing



INDUCTION SPECTACULAR

A Two Day Celebration Of Iowa Music

September 1st-2nd
Arnolds Park, IA

2018 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame Inductees

Daivd Elelson
The Nadas
Marilyn Maye
Buckeye
Ralph Goldheim
The Bushmen
IV Pauli
Rob Lombard

A Stitich 'N Tyme
Rick Hillyard
Dean Davis
Pam Dixon
Cabala
Jim Musser
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Gary Richards
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The Trippers
Crusin'
Festival
Duane "Nudie" Binder

Johnny Green
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Lorados
Rich Mock
George Rondinelli
Lance Harrison
Dave Hogendor



This Labor Day weekend, music lovers are coming home to Arnolds Park to celebrate Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association's 22nd year of recognizing achievements in Iowa's music industry with the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame 2018 Induction Spectacular.

Starting Saturday September 1st, a Fundraiser Breakfast will take place from 8am-11am in the Majestic Pavilion at Arnolds Park Amusement Park. At 10am, enjoy the Hall of Fame Parade. Free Hall of Fame Workshops.

September 1st, Iowa Rocks Talent Finals take place in the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. Eight bands and six individuals who advanced from qualifying events across the state will compete for recording time at Catamount Recording and the opening slot at the 2018 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame Induction Concert. On Sunday September 2, the 2018 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony takes place at the Sami Center in Spirit Lake starting at 2pm. Starting at 6pm, the six-hour 2018 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame Concert takes place in the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. All events are free aside from the Fundraiser Breakfast, Induction Ceremony, and Induction Concert. Tickets for both the concert and ceremony range from \$35-45 and are available online at <http://www.iowarocknroll.com/induction-2018>. For more information visit; www.iowarocknroll.com.



Bill Graham's ★
FIRST CLASS LIFE
MIKE ZITO
Pick of the Month

Mike Zito First Class Life

Ruf Records 2018

What's loaded on your music player this summer? Summer seems to cry out for music to react with. We are out walking, running, hanging outside, cooking out and road trips. Finding just the right music can make all of the difference for those occasions. Mike Zito has recorded some of the best of this summer's blues/rock on First Class Life.

Zito is a man traveling and recording with almost too many bands to count, but finds the time to write most of his own songs, he wrote all but two. This recording is his most personal writing in many years. "The title track is a nod to where I've come from and where I'm at today", explains the songwriter whose promising early career was almost destroyed by addiction. The World We Live In, has Zito lamenting about how cruel a place the world can be and what we can do with it which features Lew Stephens on the B3 organ adding a lot of flavor to this soulful blues. There is also the blues bounce of Dying Day where he swears lifelong allegiance to his wife.

But this is not all ballads or serious songs. Mississippi Nights is a house rocking number that is sure to have listener's toes tapping start to finish. The call-to-arms Time For A Change, the sinister gritty Old Black Graveyard which features some haunting Hendrix-like playing. With the wide variety of styles, blues, RnB and rock Zito proves he is a master of the form. Zito will be part of the headlining act, Ruf Record's Blues Caravan, along with Bernard Allison and Vanja Sky at this year's for Czech Village Blues.

— by Bill Graham

N. Liberty Blues & BBQ

Music, BBQ and one great day!

Article & photos by Phil Smith



Good fortune was with all in attendance of the 2018 North Liberty Blues & BBQ Festival, as most prepared for somewhat of a rainy day. The rain staved off, the crowd poured in, and the sun burned bright, reaching temperatures of 85 degrees. The barbecue was great and the music, which consisted of The Tanya English Band, Avey Grouws Band, Kevin Burt, The Diplomats of Solid Sound and Fantastic Negroito, was outstanding.



Free, on my own is the way I used to be. Ah, but since I met you baby, love's got a hold on me

Cabala

Re-unites & inducted!

Ken Duncan

Cabala was a high-energy horn band performing throughout Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and the Midwest from 1976 – 1981. The hugely popular Iowa City-based band entertained audiences at many of the Midwest's best venues, from Maxwell's and Sgt. Pepper's in Iowa City to The Coliseum in Peoria IL. Cabala's powerful rhythm section, dynamic horns, and rich vocals combined to deliver an exciting stage show enjoyed by thousands of fans. Band members included John Reasoner (guitars & vocals), Ken Duncan (drums, harmonicas & vocals), Mark Dobroth (bass & vocals), Bart Ross (Hammond organ, keyboards & vocals), Mike Pfeffer (vocals & flute), Warren Krueger (congas, percussion & vocals), Ken Elias (trumpet), Dave Shawver (saxophones & flute), Bruk Gantenbein (vocals & guitar).

Cabala performed original music (Butterfly Kiss) and a wide variety of cover songs by artists including Stevie Wonder, Tower of Power, The Blues Brothers, Little River Band, Little Feat, The Doobie Brothers, Santana and Steely Dan.

Cabala, is being inducted into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame on Labor Day Weekend 2018 at Arnold's Park, IA.



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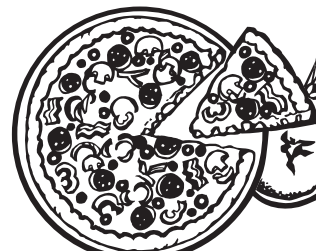
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Local Music 2018

August 2018 Blues Calendar

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| Wed.1 | QDogs BBQ | Skeeter Louis Trio, 6-9PM Marion |
| Thur. 2 | J.M. O'Malley's Parlor City Pub Limestone Room QDogs BBQ Famous Mockingbird | Kevin Burt, 8-midnight McMurrin & Johnson, 7-10PM Bob Dorr's Limestone, blues jam Waterloo 7-10:00PM Billy Lee Janey, 6-9PM Marion Aaron Kamm & The One Drops, Marion |
| Fri. 3 | The Sanctuary | Mike Maas & Carlis Faurot, 8-10PM Iowa City |
| Sat. 4 | Village Market | Tom Bruner & Skeeter Louis, 11AM-2PM |
| Sun. 5 | Cooter's The Shack Tavern | Slide Williams hosts jam, 4-7:30PM Jeff Craft & Bryce Janey, 3-6PM |
| Tue. 7 | Parlor City Pub | Brook Hoover hosts jam, 7-10PM |
| Wed. 8 | QDogs BBQ | Bryce Janey, 6-9PM Marion |
| Thur. 9 | J.M. O'Malley's Limestone Room Parlor City Pub Jazz Under the Stars | Craig Erickson, 8-midnight Bob Dorr's Limestone, blues jam Waterloo 7-10:00PM McMurrin & Johnson, 7-10PM Kevin Burt & Dan Johnson, 7PM Noelridge Park, CR |
| Fri. 10 | Q Dogs BBQ | Mike Maas & Carlis Faurot, 6-9PM Marion |
| Sat. 11 | Czech Village Blues Parlor City Pub Village Market | Gate opens at 4PM. See cover for details! The Agency Band, 8-11PM Skeeter Louis & Dan Johnson, 11-2PM |
| Sun. 12 | The Shack Tavern Noce, Des Moines | Jeff Craft & Bryce Janey, 3-6PM Curtis Salgado, Doug Deming & Jewel Tones 7PM |
| Tue. 14 | Parlor City Pub | Bryce Janey hosts jam, 7-10PM |
| Wed. 15 | QDogs BBQ | Skeeter Louis Trio, 6-9PM Marion |
| Thur. 16 | Jazz Under the Stars J.M. O'Malley's Limestone Room Parlor City Pub QDogs BBQ | The FunkDaddies, Noelridge Park 7-9PM Craig Erickson, 8-midnight Limestone, blues jam Waterloo 7-10:00PM McMurrin & Johnson, 7-10PM Billy Lee Janey, 6-9PM Marion |
| Fri. 17 | Iowa State Fair The Sanctuary | Bob Dorr's Iowa Music Reveue, Des Moines 8PM McMurrin & Johnson, 8-10PM Iowa City |
| Sat. 18 | Village Market Whitestar Ale House Rollin' on River Fest QDogs BBQ Famous Mockingbird | Doug Ducey & Dan Johnson Duo. 11-2PM Jeff Craft, 9:30-12:30. Cedar Rapids Bob Dorr's Limestone +1. 6-7:30P Keokuk Jason Christensen/Johnson Duo, 6-9PM Marion Matt Rissi & His Thumpin' Thunder, Marion |
| Sun. 19 | The Shack Tavern Zimm's Spirits | Jeff Craft & Bryce Janey, 3-6PM IA Blues Challenge, solo/duo preliminary. 6PM |
| Tue. 21 | Parlor City Pub | Kevin Burt host jam, 7-10PM |
| Wed.22 | QDogs BBQ Lefty's Live Music | Bryce Janey, 6-9PM Marion Teresa James & Rhythm Tramps, 7PM Des Moines |
| Thur. 23 | J.M. O'Malley's Limestone Room Parlor City Pub | Bryce Janey, 8-midnight Bob Dorr's Limestone, blues, Waterloo 7-10:00PM McMurrin & Johnson, 7-10PM |
| Fri. 24 | Rhythm City Casino Lincoln Wine Bar MC Ginsberg IA Avenue, Iowa City Famous Mockingbird | Bob Dorr's Limestone, 8:30-12, Davenport McMurrin & Johnson, 7-9PM Mt. Vernon Shade Of Blue, High noon! Iowa City Shade Of Blue, Fri. Night Concert (Ped Mall closed) Beaker Brothers, Marion |
| Sat. 25 | Sutliff Cider Rhythm City Casino Village Market Big Grove Brew | Shade Of Blue, 3PM Lisbon Bob Dorr's Limestone, 8:30-12, Davenport Kevin Burt & Dan Johnson. 11-2PM Kevin Burt / Dan Johnson, 8-10PM Iowa City |
| Sun. 26 | Lefty's Live Music The Shack Tavern Famous Mockingbird Cedar Ridge Winery | IA Blues Challenge, Band Preliminary, 6PM. Des Moines Jeff Craft & Bryce Janey, 3-6PM Lauren Mitchell Band, Marion The Invisible Band, 1-4PM Swisher |
| Tue. 28 | Parlor City Pub SingleSpeed Brewery | Jeff & Bob (The Blue Two) host blues jam, 7-10PM Tim & The Trutones, 7:30-10PM Waterloo |
| Wed. 29 | QDogs BBQ | Bob Dorr (on snare) w/ Skeeter & DJ. 6-9PM Marion |

Be sure to CHECK this out!

EVERY

Sat. - The Village Market w/ Dan Johnson 11-2PM
Sun. - The Rumors Jam, 4-7PM
Sun. - Jeff Craft & Bryce Janey, Shack Tavern 3-6PM **NEW!**
Sun. - Cooter's. Jam w/ Slide Williams. 4-7:30PM
Tues. - The Famous Parlor City Jam. 7-10PM
Wed. - 5th Wednesday B. Dorr, Skeeter & DJ @ QDogs BBQ
Thur. - Bryan's On 4th. Bob, Jeff & Doug, 7-10:00PM
Thur. - J.M.O'Malley's, Tom T-Bone Giblin Jams, 8-midnight
Thur. - CR VFW, Wild Bill & Pony Express, 5-9PM **NEW!**
Thur. - Dennis "Daddy-O" McMurrin at Parlor City 7-10PM
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| Thur. 30 | Cedar Ridge Winery J.M. O'Malley's Limestone Room Parlor City Pub Famous Mockingbird | Cabala - Hall of Fame reunion ! 6-9PM Matt Panek, 8-midnight Limestone, blues jam Waterloo 7-10:00PM McMurrin & Johnson, 7-10PM Paa Kow Band, Marion |
| Fri. 31 | Lincoln Wine Bar Potter's Mil | Maas, Faurot & O'Connell 7-9P Mt. Vernon Blue Mississippi, 8-11P. Bellevue |

Shemp: "Hey Moe, do marshmallows got pits?"
Moe, "No. They're empty, like your head."

Midwestern Blues Summit

August 17 & 18



Suki Willison, President

Last year in August, the Topeka Blues Society hosted the Midwest Blues Retreat, and connected with other midwestern blues societies to discuss ways to make our blues efforts bigger, better, and stronger. Joe Whitmer, Chief Operating Officer for The Blues Foundation, was kind enough to moderate our panel for a question/answer session about issues with memberships, events, IBC, and more. We asked all kinds of questions and spoke our thoughts. Our hopes were to help us unite and learn, and we did just that. It was a good retreat!

Our goal this year is to have a Midwestern Blues Summit, and the purpose is to help our midwestern performers/artists unite, and create a midwest "tour" guide for them. We will discuss how to travel to performances, pre-show advances, promotions, professionalism, and songwriting with singer/songwriter James House. Our goal is to create areas in the midwest where artists can perform and learn. For this to work, we encourage blues societies in the midwest to unite and help with this effort.

Being the booking agent for Uncle Bo's has allowed me to meet many entertainers wanting to make the big break to the next level. And with Uncle Bo's located in the Ramada hotel with banquet rooms, we can all meet in one place.

We would like to invite your blues society, and any local bands you believe would benefit, to the Midwestern Blues Summit!

Midwestern Blues Summit

Friday, Aug. 17th & Saturday, Aug. 18th

Ramada Hotel & Convention Center, and Uncle Bo's, 420 SE 6th, Topeka, KS, 785-234-5400

Rooms \$89., includes breakfast. wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/topeka-kansas/ramada-convention-center-downtown-topeka/overview?CID=LC:RA::GGL:RIO:National:01040&iata=00065402

Registration cost: \$25 for each Blues Society member or \$25 for songwriting seminar (you may pay upon arrival).

Agenda and Schedule

Friday night: 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm at Uncle Bo's. Your band can play a 30 min set (chosen by admission). Followed by James House and The Blues Cowboys

Saturday: Noon - 4:00 pm - at Uncle Bo's. James House will lead performers/artists through a songwriting class.

Blues societies will meet in a designated meeting room with a panel of agents, promotional people, local arts connections, and event coordinators to help with events in our area.

Saturday: 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm at Uncle Bo's. Your band performs.

Sunday, Noon - 5:00ish

Topeka Blues Society will host their Blues Challenge, doors open 12:00, showtime 1:00, youth, solo, and band challenge. All are invited.

Suki Willison, President

Topeka Blues Society, PO Box 4963, Topeka, KS 66604

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